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GANGTOK-737101

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 8A of the Consumer Protection (Amendment) Act'2002 (62 of 2002), the State Government hereby reconstitutes the District Consumer Protection Council comprising of the following members: -

I. EAST DISTRICT

District Collector, East Dist. - Chairman
Additional District Collector –I, (East District) - Member Secretary

Official Members

1. Addl District Collector-II
2. District Development Officer, East
3. SDDO Pakyong
4. BDO, Gangtok
5. BDO, Pakyong
6. BDO, Rhenock
7. BDO, Duga
8. BDO, Ranka
9. BDO, Rhegu
10. BDO, Khamdong
11. BDO, Rakdong-Tintek
12. Bazaar Officer (UD&HD), East District
13. DCSO, East,(FCS&CA Deptt.) District Consumer Protection Officer, East.

Non-Official Members

1. Smt. Geeta Sharma, Development Area, Gangtok
2. Shri. Norzang Choppel, Zilla Panchayat Member, Rongneck Busty
3. Shri.B.B.Rai, Burtuk, East Sikkim
4. Shri. K.D.Lama, Pakyong Bazaar
5. Shri. D.K.Singh, BETHRAFFA, PNG. Sr.Sec.School.

II. WEST DISTRICT

District Collector, West District - Chairman
Addl. District Collector, West District- Member Secretary

Official Members

1. Joint Director, Education, West
2. Joint Director, Agriculture, West
3. Joint Director, Soils, West
4. Joint Director, Horticulture, West
5. Bazaar Officer, West District
6. BDO, Gyalshing
7. BDO, Soreng
8. BDO, Kaluk
9. BDO, Daramding
10. BDO, Yuksom
11. BDO, Dentam
12. Bazaar Officer (UD&HD) West District.
13. DCSO West (FCS&CA Deptt.) District Consumer Protection Officer, West.

Non-Official Members

1. Shri. B.B.Rai, President, Manav Seva Samiti, Legship.
2. Shri.C.M.Pradhan, District Joint President, SSSS Pelling.
3. Shri. D.N.Thakarpa. President, PTDA,Pelling.
4. Shri. Y.N.Sharma, President, Aarigaon Samaj Sudhar Manadali.
5. President, Bazar Committee, Gyalshing Bazaar.

III. NORTH DISTRICT

District Collector, North District-Chairman
Additional District Collector North -Member Secretary

Official – Members

1. Superintendent of Police, North, Mangan
2. Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Deptt. North, Mangan
3. Chief Medical Officer, North, Mangan
4. BDO-Chungthang
5. BDO, Mangan
6. Bazaar Officer (UD&HD), North District
7. DCSO, North, (FCS&CA Deptt.) District Consumer Protection Officer, North.

Non-Official Members

1. Mrs. Chumki Saring, Panchyat Member, Mangan
2. Pr. Pemzang Tenzing, Mangan
3. Mr.Sonam Dadul, Mangan
4. Mr.C.Topgay, Mangan

IV. SOUTH DISTRICT

District Collector, South District-Chairman
Additional District Collector South District -Member Secretary

Official Members

1. S.D.M, Namchi
2. Chief Medical Officer, South
3. Joint Director, Horticulture, South
4. Dy. Director, Education, South
5. BDO, Namchi

6. BDO, Temi-Tarku
7. BDO, Melli
8. BDO-Wok
9. BDO, Yangyang
10. BDO, Ravangla
11. Bazaar Officer (UD&HD), South District
12. DCSO, South (FCS&CA Deptt.), District Consumer Protection Officer, South

Non-Official Members

1. Shri. T.B. Rai, Retd. JDE, South
2. Shri. Mahabir Agarwal, Govt. Contractor, Namchi
3. Shri. Passang Bhutia, Drishti, (NGO) Namchi
4. Shri. Lokendra Shresta, Namchi
5. Shri Vaskar Rai, Drishti, (NGO) Namchi.

TERMS AND REFERENCE

As per the provision of Section 8A and 8B of the Consumer Protection (Amendment) Act, 2002 the object of the District Consumer Protection Council are to promote and protect the rights of the consumer such as:

(a) the right to be protected against the marketing of goods and services which are hazardous to life and property;

(b) the right to be informed about the quality, quantity, potency, purity, standard and price of goods or services, as the case may be, so as to protect the consumer against unfair trade practices;

(c) the right to be assured, wherever possible, of the access to a variety of goods (and services) at competitive prices;

(d) the right to be heard and to be assured that consumer's interest will receive due consideration at appropriate Fora;

(e) the right to seek redressal against unfair trade practices or restrictive trade practices or unscrupulous exploitation for consumer;

(f) the right to consumer education;

(g) the District Council shall meet as and when necessary. At least two meetings shall be held every year;

(h) the terms of the Council shall be three years;

(i) the District Council will be coordinated by the District Supplies Officer in each District being designated as DISTRICT CONSUMER PROTECTION OFFICER to assist the District Collector in implementation and observance of above suggested activities.

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